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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND

THE HONORABLE YVONNE GONZALES ROGERS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1301 CLAY STREET, ROOM 290 C

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

RE: CLARENCE ANDREWS

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YOUR HONOR:

ATTACHED IS THE PRESENTENCE LETTER PREPARED FOR THE COURT CONSIDERATION,
ON 11/24/2014 A COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS MAILED TO COUNSEL REPRESENTING ME.
AFTER RECEIVING NO RESPONSE AND ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT COUNSEL
FAILED, I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CONTACT THE COURT DIRECTLY. IT
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT I WAS NOT ADVISED OR DIRECTED TO CONTACT
THE COURT DIRECTLY, THIS DECISION WAS MADE TO INSURE THE COURT RECEIVED
THE LETTER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CR *Andrews*

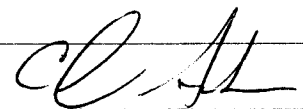
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YOUR HONOR .

I PRAY THIS LETTER DOESNT COME ACROSS AS SIMPLY ANOTHER PLEA FOR UNWARRANTED FAVOR FROM THE COURT. ON THE CONTRARY AND IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS ATTEMPT TO CONVEY THE SINCERITY OF MY REGRET ALONG WITH AN EXPLANATION FOR MY CONDUCT HAS BEEN NO EASY FEAT FOR ME. THE FACT THAT I HAVE MANAGED TO STOP STRESSING AND BEATING MYSELF UP LONG ENOUGH TO CONSIDER WAITING MY NAME, LET ALONE A LETTER, IS A MIRACLE IN ITSELF. I TOTALLY REGRET TO THE POINT OF HATE THE HARM I HAVE CAUSED SO MANY PEOPLE ~~ON~~ SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. STARTING WITH THE VICTIMS THEIR LOSSES, PAIN AND SUFFERING TO THE NEGLECT AND SHAME MY FAMILY IS FORCED TO ENDURE, I APOLOGIZE WITH ALL MY HEART. EVERYDAY I THINK ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HARM THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED DUE TO MY RASH DECISIONS AND I AM FURTHER PUSHED INTO A TOTAL STATE OF REMORSE. I REALLY DO WISH I COULD TAKE AWAY THE HARM THAT WAS DONE. HINDSIGHT IS ALWAYS 20/20, ALLOWING OBVIOUS CHOICES THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE CLEARLY SEEN. AFTER LOSING THE ONLY JOB THAT EVER GRANTED STABILITY AND A FEELING OF TRUE SUCCESS WHILE STRUGGLING WITH UNFAMILIAR PRESSURES OF BEING HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD TO A YOUNG FAMILY, OBVIOUS ANSWERS WERE NOT SO CLEAR TO ME. THERE ARE NO JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE POOR CHOICES I MADE AND I MAKE NO EXCUSES NOW. THE FACT IS THAT IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGING TIMES I WAS MOTIVATED BY A NATURAL INSTINCT TO PROVIDE. BEING BLINDED BY PRIDE, PRESSURE AND ADDICTION, I FAILED MISERABLY. I REALIZE THAT PUNISHMENT IS ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF MAKING BAD DECISIONS. HOWEVER, I HUMBLLY ASK AND EVEN BEG THAT THE COURT ~~CONSIDER~~ ^{THE} ~~THE~~ FACT THAT I AM A 40 YEAR OLD FIRST TIME FATHER TO A VERY PRECIOUS 2 YEAR OLD SON. THE REALITY OF THAT OFTEN BRINGS ~~TEARS~~ ^{ME} TO TEARS BECAUSE I WANT FOR MY SON THAT WHICH I CANNOT SEEM TO PROVIDE FOR MYSELF, A

PEACEFUL SIMPLE LIFE . I'VE FAILED AT A LOT OF THINGS IN LIFE BUT I DONT WANT TO FAIL MY SON . I DONT EXPECT ANY MIRACLES , YET I PRAY THAT I BE REUNITED WITH MY SON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CATCH AND GUIDE HIM IN THOSE MIND MOLDING YEARS . MORE THAN ANYTHING I WANT TO GIVE HIM A DAD AND A CHANCE I NEVER HAD FURTHER LOWERING HIS CHANCES OF EVER FINDING HIMSELF WHERE I AM . I ALSO ASK THAT THE COURT TRULY CONSIDER HELPING ME HELP MYSELF AND ULTIMATELY MY FAMILY BY RECOMMENDING WHATEVER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS , COUNSELING OR FURTHER EDUCATION DEEMED NECESSARY WHILE IN CUSTODY . FOR A PERSON AS SINCERE AS I AM ABOUT STRIVING FOR CHANGE AND WANTING TO GIVE BACK TO LIFE , PUNISHMENT COULD NEVER BE AS EFFECTIVE AS REHABILITATION .

SINCERELY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'CL. AL'.

CLARENCE ANDREWS .